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Applicant(s): Dean Engelhardt et al.

Serial No.: Filed:

08/046,004 February 18, 1993

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) Examiner: Not Yet Known ) Prev. Exem'r: Dr. John W. Rollins

Parent Serial No. 07/632,461 Filed on May 31, 1990

May 18, 1993 New York, New York

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

ATTENTION:

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COMMUNICATION DIRECTED TO MAY 12, 1993 ATOMIC ENERGY NOTICE

Dear Sirs:

This Communication is directed to the Atomic Energy Notice that was mailed on May 12, 1993 (copy attached as Exhibit A) in connection with the above-identifled application. A response to the May 12, 1993 Notice is due within forty-five (45) days, i.e., by June 28, 1993 (June 25, 1993 being a Saturday), at which point a formal requirement will be issued.

Applicants' undersigned attorney wishes to bring to the attention of Licensing and Review that an Atomic Energy Notice was mailed on June 15, 1990 in the predecessor parent application, Serial No. 07/532,461, filed on May 31, 1990. The instant application, Serial No. 08/046,004, was filed as a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. §1.60 ("Rule 60"). A copy of the aforementioned June 15, 1990 Notice is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

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On July 10, 1990, Applicants' previous attorney filed a Communication in response to the June 15, 1990 Atomic Energy Notice in which he submitted five (5) separate declarations of the co-inventors named in the parent application. A copy of the July 10, 1990 Communication and the five (5) submitted declarations are attached hereto as Exhibit C.

It is the undersigned's understanding, based upon an April 6, 1993 telephone conversation with the Licensing and Review Examiner, Mr. T. H. Tubbesing (Tel. 703-308-1685), that the filing of a communication submitting a copy of the Atomic Energy Notice previously issued in the immediately preceding parent application, and also a copy of the previously filed response, should be a sufficient response to the instant Atomic Energy Notice, and that Applicants probably need not take any further action therewith.

No fee is due in connection with this Communication. If any fee or fees are due, however, The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge the amount of any such fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 05-1135, and to credit any overpayment thereto.

Respectfully submitted,

May 18, 1993 Date

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Accordingly, no patent can issue on this application unless applicant(s) file a statement (under oath or in the form of a declaration as provided by 37 CFR 1.68) setting forth (1) the full facts concerning the circumstances under which the invention was made and conceived and (2) the relationship (if any) of the invention to the performance of any work under any contract or other arrangement with the Agency (ies) noted above. On the reverse side of this form is an example of an acceptable format for this statement. The language appearing in paragraphs III and/or IV of the example must appear if applicant is attempting to establish that no relationship (under item 2 above) exists.

If the invention disclosed in this application was developed under a contract, grant or cooperative agreement between the Agency indicated above and a person, small business or non-profit organization and rights to the invention have been determined by specific reference to 35 U.S.C. 202 in the contract, grant or cooperative agreement, then applicant need not submit the statement described above. Instead, applicant may file a vertiled statement (under oath or in the form of a declaration, 37 CFR 1.68) setting forth the information required by 35 U.S.C. 202(c)(6).

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